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Dear Mr. Blanton and Ms. Martin:

Thank you for your letter of January 15, 1999 concerning the transcripts of telephone conversations of Henry Kissinger while he served as National Security Advisor and Secretary of State. As you know, this is a matter that was the subject of litigation and interagency consideration in the late 1970's and early 1980's.

We will look into this matter and promise to let you know what we learn.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. CARLIN

Archivist of the United States